

## ICCR COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

November 18 & 19, 1997  
Houston, Texas

### DECISIONS

- The Coordinating Committee (CC) approved changes to Work Group (WG) membership as recommended by EPA.
- Fred Porter of EPA presented the results of the satisfaction survey and changes to the ICCR process. The CC generally supported the changes as consistent with the process described in the ICCR document. Members expressed varying opinions on the suggestion that WG co-chairs meet periodically. The EPA will consider this feedback.
- The tracking subgroup presented a compilation of milestone schedules and status submitted by the WG's. The tracking subgroup will consider changes to the format suggested by CC members. WG's are encouraged to give attention to their milestone schedules and report progress in their status reports.
- The environmental caucus thanked participants for their responses to the previous presentations and presented information on children's health issues for consideration in the ICCR.
- The incinerator WG informed the CC of progress on subcategories. They also discussed plans to use an ad-hoc subgroup to coordinate with the boiler WG on developing section 129 regulatory recommendations to meet the court-ordered industrial-commercial waste incineration (ICWI) schedule. The CC encouraged this coordination.
- EPA made a presentation on pollution prevention. The CC decided to form a pollution prevention subgroup to develop a recommended framework that WG's can use to incorporate consideration of pollution prevention into the ICCR. The subgroup will provide their recommendations to the CC at the February meeting. Consensus was reached on a charter and membership distribution. Caucuses and WG's should give their membership nominations to EPA, and EPA will convene the subgroup.
- The testing and monitoring protocol WG and economic analysis WG gave informational presentations.
- Ruth Mead of ERG presented a report on the status of the survey database and the inventory database. The CC reached consensus on guidance to WG's for review and improvement of the survey database. The CC also suggested the Source WG's follow up

on the survey responses to obtain available emission test data as necessary. Complete test reports are needed.

- The CC discussed the gas turbines WG recommendations on lists of pollutants for emission testing. Consensus was reached on all of the recommendations except whether to test for dioxins from landfill gas turbines. The CC reached closure by deciding to forward consensus and non-consensus recommendations to EPA. A subgroup of six people was established to prepare a cover letter for the turbines WG recommendations package. The cover letter will outline the positions of CC. It will be circulated to committee members, who will have an opportunity to comment. The letter and turbines WG recommendations package will then be forwarded to EPA for decision. Members of the subgroup are: Ted Guth, Sims Roy, Greg Adams, Jim Stumbar, and two representatives from the environmental caucus.
- The CC discussed the reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE) WG recommended test plan. The CC did not reach consensus because of some concern about whether dioxins, PM, or other fuels such a landfill gas should be tested. The CC reached closure by deciding to forward the WG's recommendations to EPA with a cover note presenting relevant comments and dissenting opinions on the WG proposal. A five-member subgroup was formed to draft the cover letter: Sam Clowney, Vick Newsom, Amanda Agnew, Alex Johnson, Bill O'Sullivan. They will draft the letter and give it to the CC who will have an opportunity for comment. The cover letter and RICE WG package will then be forwarded to EPA for decision. The Work Group should move forward with the proposed test plan, recognizing that there may be a need to test other fuels later.
- The CC reached closure on the solid waste definition recommendations brought forward by the solid waste definition subgroup. Four items will be forwarded to EPA:
  1. A four-sentence cover note from the CC co-chairs;
  2. the background and recommendations developed by the subgroup as one document;
  3. a position paper from the environmental caucus; and
  4. a position paper from the solid waste definition industry caucus.

Regarding the position papers, each caucus will have an opportunity to re-draft their papers. They must give them to Fred Porter by Friday, December 5. He will forward each paper to the other caucus on Monday, December 8. Both caucuses must then give their final redraft to Fred Porter by Friday, December 12. On December 15 the entire package of four items will be forwarded to EPA management.

## OTHER ACTION ITEMS

- Fred Porter will check within EPA on Agency plans and progress on the polycyclic organic matter (POM) issue, and whether any Agency guidance can be available. Fred will report back at the February CC meeting.
- Fred Porter will report back at the February meeting with thoughts on whether the section 129 solid waste definition would affect other MACT standards.

## NEXT MEETINGS

- The February 24 & 25 meeting is in Winston-Salem, NC. The April 28 & 29 meeting will be in Fort Collins, CO.
- February meeting agenda items include:
  - Boiler WG report
  - Pollution Prevention Subgroup recommendations
- Members should forward additional agenda items to Fred Porter, Rich Anderson, John Huyler, or Todd Barker.
- A tour of a furniture plant will be offered on the Monday afternoon before the February CC meeting.